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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the penultimate section and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) The registration plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the commissioner of veterans' affairs.

(2) The design of registration plates that are issued pursuant to this section shall bear the name of the county of issue on the lower edge of the tag.

(3) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate.

(4)

(A) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans of Vietnam, the center emblem shall be crossed American and Republic of Vietnam flags. A Southeast Asia campaign medal or appropriate civilian documentation shall have been awarded in order to obtain the Vietnam Veteran plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans who served during the time that Vietnam occurred but who do not qualify for issuance of the Vietnam Veteran plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license

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plate shall read "Vietnam Era Veteran". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(4)(B) prohibits any veteran or civilian veteran who served during Vietnam from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

(5)

(A) For veterans and civilian veterans of World War II, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "WW II Veteran", and the symbol on the left shall be the Honorable Service Lapel Pin, also known as the ruptured duck. Proof of honorable military or civilian service between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, shall be required to obtain this plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans who served during the time that World War II occurred but who do not qualify for issuance of the World War II Veteran plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "World War II Era Veteran". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(5)(B) prohibits any veteran or civilian veteran who served during World War II from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

(6)

(A) For veterans and civilian veterans of the Korean War, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Korean War Veteran",

and the symbol on the left shall be crossed American and Republic of Korea flags. A Korean Service Medal shall have been awarded for an honorably discharged veteran, or appropriate civilian documentation, to obtain this plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans who served during the time that the Korean War occurred but who do not qualify for issuance of the Korean War Veteran plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Korean War Era Veteran". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(6)(B) prohibits any veteran or civilian veteran who served during the Korean War from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

(7)

(A) For veterans and civilian veterans of Operation Desert Storm, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Desert Storm Veteran", and the symbol on the left shall be crossed American and Kuwait flags. Award of the Southwest Asia Service Medal and proof of honorable service, or appropriate civilian documentation, shall be required for a veteran or civilian veteran to obtain this plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans who served during the time that Operation Desert Storm occurred but who do not qualify for issuance of the Desert Storm Veteran plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Desert Storm Era Veteran". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(7)(B) prohibits any veteran or civilian veteran who served during Operation Desert Storm from requesting

issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

(8)

(A) For veterans and civilian veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, the plate shall be designed by the commissioner of veterans' affairs in consultation with the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans to obtain this plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans who served during the time that the peacekeeping mission in Bosnia occurred but who do not qualify for issuance of the Bosnia Veteran plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Bosnia Era Veteran". Nothing in this subdivision (C)(8)(B) prohibits any veteran or civilian veteran who served during the peacekeeping mission in Bosnia from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

(9)

(A) For honorably discharged veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Operation Iraqi Freedom", and the symbol on the left shall be crossed American and Republic of Iraq flags, below which shall appear the word "VETERAN" in letters of an appropriate size. The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom to obtain the plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans who served during the time that Operation Iraqi Freedom occurred but who do not qualify for issuance of the Operation Iraqi Freedom plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Operation Iraqi Freedom Era". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(9)(B) prohibits any veteran who served during Operation Iraqi Freedom from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

(10)

(A) For honorably discharged veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and active members of the United States armed forces serving in Operation Enduring Freedom, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Operation Enduring Freedom", and the symbol on the left shall be crossed American and Republic of Afghanistan flags, below which shall appear the word "VETERAN" in letters of an appropriate size. The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for veterans who have served or who are still serving in Operation Enduring Freedom to obtain the plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans who served during Operation Enduring Freedom but who do not qualify for issuance of the Operation Enduring Freedom plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Operation Enduring Freedom Era". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(10)(B) prohibits any veteran who served during Operation Enduring Freedom from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).

(11)

(A) For honorably discharged veterans of Operation New Dawn and active members of the United States armed forces serving in Operation New Dawn, the plate shall be designed by the commissioner of veterans' affairs in consultation with the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of veterans' affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for veterans who have served or who are still serving in Operation New Dawn to obtain the plate.

(B) For honorably discharged veterans who served during Operation New Dawn but who do not qualify for issuance of the Operation New Dawn Veteran plate, the American flag shall be in the center of the license plate and the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Operation New Dawn Era". Nothing in this subdivision (c)(11)(B) prohibits any veteran who served during Operation New Dawn from requesting issuance of the honorably discharged veteran plate that is authorized by subsection (a).